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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine
6603 West Broad Street
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RE: 18VAC85-120-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Licensure of Athletic Trainers

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed regulation, 18VAC85-120-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Medicine through a fast-track action at its meeting on May 20, 2005. The amended regulation to clarify that the certification issued by the National Athletic Trainer Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) for an athletic trainer must be current at the time of initial licensure is constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Wingfield".

Emily O. Wingfield
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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